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PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, "An "Act for the further Improvement of "His Majeſty's Revenue of Cuſtoms; "and for the Encouragement of Officers making "Seizures; and for the Prevention of the clan-"deſtine Running of Goods into any Part of His "Majeſty's Dominions, it is, amongſt other Things, Enacted, That for the more effectual Prevention of the infamous Practice of Smuggling, and for the better Encouragement of the Officers and Seamen of all ſuch Ships and Veſſels of War belonging to His Majeſty, His Heirs, and Succeſſors, who may be employed in preventing the clandeſtine Running of Goods on the Coaſts of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the other Dominions and Colonies belonging to the Crown of Great Britain, One Moiety of the Nett Produce ariſing by the Sale of Smuggling Veſſels and prohibited Goods, which ſhall be ſo ſeized after the Firſt Day of May, 1763, and condemned and ſold according to Law, (the Charges whereof being firſt deducted) ſhall be veſted in the ſaid Officers and Seamen; and His Majeſty is thereby empowered to cauſe the ſame to be divided amongſt the ſaid Officers and Seamen, in ſuch Proportions, and in ſuch Manner, as His Majeſty, His Heirs, and Succeſſors, ſhall think fit to order and direct, by any Order or Orders of Council, or by any Proclamation or Proclamations, to be made or iſſued, from Time to Time, for that Purpoſe: and His Majeſty is likewiſe empowered by the ſaid Act, to make a Diſtribution of any other Part of all and every the Seizure and Seizures that ſhall be made by ſuch Officers and Seamen reſpectively; the Money ariſing by the Sale of which other Part is directed by the ſaid Act to be paid into the Exchequer. His Majeſty, taking the ſame into His Royal Conſideration, is hereby pleaſed, purſuant to the Powers veſted in Him by the ſaid Act, and by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, direct, and appoint, That the Moiety of Seizures, granted by the ſaid Act to the Officers and Seamen as aforeſaid, be divided in the following Proportions; videlicet,

1ſt, With Regard to Seizures made by the Officers and Men of Ships and Sloops of War.

To the Captain or Captains of any ſuch Ships or Sloops, who ſhall be actually on Board at the Seizure of any Smuggling Veſſel, or prohibited Goods, Three Eighth Parts, to be equally divided amongſt them; To the Captains of Marines and Land Forces, Sea Lieutenants and Maſters, on Board any ſuch Ships or Sloops, One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongſt them; To the Lieutenants and Quarter Maſters of Marines, and Lieutenants, Enſigns, and Quarter Maſters of Land Forces, Boatſwain, Gunner, Purſer, Carpenter, Maſter's Mate, Surgeon, Pilot, and Chaplain, on Board any ſuch Ships or Sloops, One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongſt them; To the Midſhipmen, Secretary to Flag Officers, Captain's Clerk, Maſter Sailmaker, Carpenter's Mates, Boatſwain's Mates, Gunner's Mates, Maſter at Arms, Corporals, Yeomen of the Sheets, Coxſwain, Quarter Maſters, Quarter Maſters Mates, Surgeons Mates, Yeomen of the Powder Room, and Serjeants of Marines or Land Forces, on Board any ſuch Ships or Sloops, One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongſt them; To the Trumpeters, Quarter Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Steward, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunſmith, Cooper, Swabber, Ordinary Trumperer, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marine or other Soldiers, and all other Perſons doing Duty or aſſiſting on Board any ſuch Ships or Sloops, Two Eighth Parts, to be equally divided amongſt them.

2d, With Regard to Seizures made by the Officers and Men of Cutters, commanded by Lieutenants.

To the Lieutenant commanding ſuch Cutter, who ſhall be actually on Board at the Seizure of any Smuggling Veſſel, or prohibited Goods, One Half Part: To the Second Maſter and Pilot, or Maſter's Mate and the Midſhipmen, on Board any ſuch Cutter, One Eighth Part; the Second Maſter and Pilot, or Maſter's Mate, to have Two Third Parts thereof, and the Midſhipman to have the Remainder: But if there ſhould happen to be a Pilot Extraordinary on Board at the making of any ſuch Seizure, the Second Maſter and Pilot, or Maſter's Mate, is, in that Caſe, to have One Moiety of the ſaid Eighth Part, and the other Moiety is to be equally divided between the Pilot extraordinary and Midſhipman. To the Clerk and Steward, Boatſwain's Mate, Gunner's Mate, Carpenter's Mate, and Surgeon's Mate, on Board any ſuch Cutter, One Eighth Part; To the Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and all other Perſons, doing Duty and aſſiſting on Board any ſuch Cutter, Two Eighth Parts, to be equally divided amongſt them.

3d, With Regard to Seizures made by Ships or Sloops of War in Conjunction with Cutters.

That in all ſuch Caſes, the Moiety which is given to the Officers and Men who ſhall make ſuch Seizure, be divided into ſo many equal Parts, or Shares, as there may be Ships or Sloops, and Cutters concerned therein, and that thoſe Shares be diſtributed to the Officers and Men of the Ships or Sloops, and Cutters, according to the aforegoing Proportions.

And His Majeſty doth hereby further order, direct, and appoint, That in Caſe any Seizures ſhall be made in any of the Colonies Abroad, belonging to the Crown of Great Britain, by His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels, being Part of the Squadron, or acting under the Orders of a Flag Officer, or a Commodore, with a Captain under him, ſuch Flag Officer or Commodore, ſhall have One Fourth Part of the other Moiety of the ſaid Seizure, which is directed by Act of Parliament to be paid into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer: And in Caſe any Sea Captain, Inferior Commiſſion or Warrant Sea Officers, belonging to any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, for whom any Shares of Seizures are hereby allowed, be abſent at the Time of making ſuch Seizure, the Share of ſuch Sea Captain, Inferior Commiſſion or Warrant Sea Officer, ſhall be caſt into the Shares hereby allowed to the Trumpeters, Quarter Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Steward, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunſmith, Cooper, Swabber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marine or other Soldiers, and all other Perſons doing Duty or aſſiſting on Board any ſuch

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ſuch Ship or Veſſel, to be equally divided amongſt them. Provided, That if any Officer or Officers, on Board of any ſuch Ship or Sloops, at the Time of making ſuch Seizures, ſhall have more Commiſſions or Offices than One, he or they ſhall be entitled only to the Share, which, according to the abovementioned Diſtribution, ſhall belong to his or their reſpective ſuperior Commiſſions or Offices. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, and the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, are to cauſe His Majeſty's Pleaſure, hereby ſignified, to be duly complied with.

Phil. Sharpe.

St. James's, June 14.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Durham, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Frederick Vane, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Durham, beg Leave to return our moſt humble Thanks to your Majeſty, for relieving us from the Burthen of an expenſive, though ſucceſsful War, and eſtabliſhing the publick Tranquility upon a laſting Foundation.

Your Royal Grandfather entered into the War upon ſuch Motives and Reaſons, as became the Character of a good and juſt King, with the Voice of his People, the Judgment of his Parliament, and the cleareſt Juſtification of Self-Defence. But it is the peculiar Happineſs of your Majeſty's Reign, to ſecure thoſe glorious Advantages, which your Arms have obtained, by concluding a Peace upon Conditions not more honourable to your Crown, than conducive to the real Intereſts of your People.

In this happy Situation, your faithful Subjects have nothing more to wiſh, than that it may pleaſe God to continue your Majeſty long a Bleſſing to this Nation; that you may enjoy the Fruits, and cultivate the Arts of that Peace, which you have ſo wiſely and happily accompliſhed.

Given under our Common Seal at the City of Durham, this 1ſt Day of June, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, and Capital Burgeſſes of the Borough of Lyme Regis, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable Lord Burgherſh, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, and Capital Burgeſſes of the Borough of Lyme Regis in the County of Dorſet.

Moſt gracious Sovereign.

WE your Majeſty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, and Capital Burgeſſes of the Borough of Lyme Regis, humbly beg Leave to approach you with our dutiful Congratulations and Thanks to your Majeſty, for having put an End to the late deſtructive, burthenſome and extenſive, though neceſſary and ſucceſsful War, by an advantageous and honourable Peace.

Accept, Dread Sir, of our ardent and unfeigned Wiſhes, that your Majeſty may long enjoy the ſupreme Felicity of ſeeing the People committed to your Care, rejoicing in the Bleſſings of that ſalutary and long deſired Event: May Commerce flouriſh and be extended through the wide Circuit of your Dominions; and may thoſe Nations, with whom we have been lately engaged in Hoſtilities, from a Review, of the Wiſdom of your Majeſty's Councils, of the Conduct and Skill of your Officers, of the Courage and Intrepidity of your Forces by Sea and Land, and of their own repeated Defeats and heavy Loſſes, be henceforth deterred from attempting to diſturb the Tranquility of your Kingdoms.

Given under our Common Seal, the Twenty Eighth Day of May, in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty three.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Principal Burgeſſes and Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Waymouth and Melcombe Regis, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Principal Burgeſſes and Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Waymouth and Melcombe Regis, beg Leave, with all Humility, to approach the Royal Throne, and join the general Tribute of Publick Gratitude, for the invaluable Bleſſings derived from your Majeſty's Firmneſs, Wiſdom and Prudence, in reſcuing us from the Effects of a bloody and expenſive War, by concluding a Peace equally Advantageous and Glorious to the Britiſh Nation, as well as equitable and honourable to its Allies.

Though the Meaſures, purſued by your Majeſty on this important Occaſion, have already received the Conſtitutional Sanction of the great Councils of the Kingdom; yet, as Partakers in the univerſal Benefit, we deemed a particular Declaration of our grateful Sentiments, and inviolable Attachment to your Sacred Perſon and Government, not altogether unneceſſary; having obſerved, with the deepeſt Concern and Indignation, a Spirit of Faction baſely endeavouring to alienate the Duty and Affection of a loyal People, from a truly Britiſh Monarch, by violating every Rule of Decorum due to the Dignity of your Majeſty's Crown, and aſperſing a Character, which rather gives than receives Luſtre from it.

What Boſom! the leaſt intereſted in the Love of Truth, Virtue, or Loyalty, but muſt deteſt and abhor a Licentiouſneſs ſo deſtructive to real Liberty, ſo ſubverſive of domeſtick Tranquility, and ſo injurious to Royal Merit. Permit us therefore, Great Sir, to aſſure your Majeſty, that no Arts or Inſinuations, produced by the Malice of diſappointed Ambition, ſhall ever be able to abate our affectionate Zeal and dutiful Allegiance to a Sovereign, whoſe Service, it muſt be allowed, is perfect Freedom.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of King's Lynn, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of King's Lynn in Norfolk, in Council aſſembled.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of King's Lynn, in Council aſſembled, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty, on the Succeſs that has attended your humane and ſeaſonable Endeavours, to reſtore to your People the Bleſſings of Peace.

It is with great Pleaſure and Satisfaction we ſee a War, founded in Juſtice and Neceſſity, and proſecutd with Vigour, at length terminated by a Treaty of Peace, the Equity and Moderation of which, promiſe the faireſt Proſpect of its Continuance.

May your Majeſty long live to enjoy the Fruits of that Repoſe, you have ſo graciouſly procured for your Subjects, and reign with Glory and Happineſs, in the Hearts of an affectionate, loyal, and free People.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Guildhall in King's Lynn, the fourth day of June, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three.

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The following Addreſs of the Nobility, Freeholders and Heretors of the Shire of Edinburgh, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Nobility, Freeholders and Heretors of the Shire of Edinburgh.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's faithful Subjects beg Leave to approach your Majeſty with Hearts impreſſed with a lively Senſe of the Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's mild and auſpicious Government: And particularly we acknowledge, with the warmeſt Gratitude, your Majeſty's Goodneſs in reſtoring, upon Honourable and Advantageous Terms, the ineſtimable Bleſſing of Peace, ſo neceſſary to theſe Nations, exhauſted by a long, bloody, and expenſive War, whoſe Rage has extended to all the Quarters of the Globe. Providence has, during the late War, bleſſed the Britiſh Arms with the moſt aſtoniſhing Succeſs; and that Period will ever remain peculiarly diſtinguiſhed in the Annals of Europe.

Whilſt the Bulk of Mankind are affected with what ſtrikes their Imagination, the more rational and thinking Part will receive a much higher Satisfaction from the Contemplation of your Majeſty's Prudence and Moderation. Theſe Virtues determined your Royal Wiſdom, even in the higheſt Flow of Succeſs, to ſeize the proper Opportunity of putting an End to the Calamities of Mankind by a Peace, which, from many Circumſtances, promiſes to be as ſolid and laſting, as it is reaſonable and juſt.

We cannot therefore reflect on our preſent happy Situation, without feeling our Hearts animated with the warmeſt Zeal for your Majeſty's Perſon, and, at the ſame Time, filled with the utmoſt Abhorrence of all Diſreſpect to your Dignity.

That your Majeſty may be bleſſed with a Continuation of every publick and private Comfort, and may long reign in the Hearts of a free and a happy People, are our ſincere and ardent Wiſhes.

Signed by James Earl of Lauderdale, Præſes of the Meeting, the 1ſt of June, 1763.

Lauderdale, Præſes.

Brunſwick, June 5. We have had the Pleaſure of hearing from Aix la Chapelle, that his Serene Highneſs the Hereditary Prince arrived ſafely at that Place, and continued there in Health: But that the Phyſicians had diſſuaded his beginning as yet to drink the Waters, upon Account of the extraordinary Coldneſs of the Seaſon.

Dublin, June 7.

Saturday laſt, being the Anniverſary of His Majeſty's Birth Day, the Great Guns were fired at His Majeſty's Park the Phœnix, and anſwered by Vollies from the Regiments in Garriſon, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks. At Noon there was a numerous and ſplendid Appearance of the Nobility, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, at the Caſtle, to compliment their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices upon this happy Occaſion; before whom an Ode was performed as uſual. In the Evening there was a Play given by their Excellencies for the Entertainment of the Ladies; and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonſtrations of Joy.

Groſvenor Square, June 14, 1763.

His Majeſty's Lieutenant of the County and City of Worceſter hereby gives Notice, that there is a Want of Officers to ſerve in the Militia of the ſaid County and City: All Gentlemen therefore who are qualified, and willing to ſerve, are deſired to return their Names and Intention to His Majeſty's ſaid Lieutenant, or in his Abſence, to any General Quarter Seſſions for the ſaid County.

COVENTRY.

Admiralty Office, June 13, 1763.

Notice is hereby given, that the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty will, on Thurſday the 23d Inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning, and upon every Thurſday afterwards, at the ſame Hour, until Notice be given to the contrary, examine Seamen who are worn out, or become decrepit, in the Service of their Country, in order to their being nominated for Admiſſion into the Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, or to their being placed upon the Liſt of Out Penſioners to the ſaid Hoſpital: At which Times Seamen properly qualified are to attend with Certificates from the Navy Office of the Time of their Service at Sea.

Ph. Stephens.

East India Houſe, June 8, 1763.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice, that at the General Quarterly Court of the ſaid Company, appointed to be held on Wedneſday the 22d of this inſtant June, it is propoſed to conſider of Reducing the Intereſt on the ſaid Company's Bonds.

Victualling Office, June 6, 1763.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 22d inſtant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake to ſupply ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels with Wine, as may touch at Madeira, and be in Want thereof.

And on the ſame Day they will alſo be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to ſupply His Majeſty's Ships that touch at the ſaid Place with other Proviſions, upon a ſeparate Contract from the Wine.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

Navy Office, June 9, 1763.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Thurſday next the 16th inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning, they will expoſe to Sale at this Office, the Hulls of His Majeſty's Ship Portmahon, Roman Emperor Fireſhip, and Otter Sloop, at Deptford, with ſundry Stores on board them: Alſo ſeveral Lots of Old Stores, lying at the ſaid Yard. Printed Inventories whereof will be delivered at the Clerk of the Acts Office in this Office, and at the Clerk of the Checque's Office at Deptford, where ſuch Perſons as are willing to be Purchaſers, may have the Liberty of Viewing them at any Time in the common working Hours of the Yard, till the Day of Sale.

As a Depoſit, at the Rate of 25 per Cent. is to be made by the Purchaſers, all Perſons that attend the Sale are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpoſe; and unleſs the ſaid Ships and Stores are fully paid for, and taken away at the Time appointed, the Depoſit will be forfeited, and the Ships and Stores put up to Sale again.

London, June 13, 1763.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Ships Company and Marines of His Majeſty's Ships Active and Favorite, Herbert Sawyer and Philemon Pownoll, Eſqrs. Commanders, who were actually on Board at the Taking the Spaniſh Ship of War called the Herminona, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of a Final Dividend or Payment in full of ſaid Prize-Money and Bounty, at the Ship Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, on Thurſday the 7th Day of July next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon; and that Recalls of the Shares unpaid, will be made at the ſame Place and Hours, on the firſt Thurſday in every Month for three Years to come.

Herbert Sawyer, *of London, Eſq;*
Thomas Mayne,
Richard Dacres,
Thomas Tierney,
Henry Blanckley, } *of Gibraltar,* } *Agents.*
Samuel More, *of London,*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Antelope, who were actually on Board at Retaking the Heureuſe Union, the 22th of May 1757, That they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Remainder of the ſaid Recapture, on the 7th of July next, at the Houſe of Mr. Edward Linzee,

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